



Docket No.: 49733-016

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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12-28-03

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshihiko HIROTA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2255
Serial No.: 09/263,805 : Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: March 08, 1999 : Examiner: WU, Jingge

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND COLOR
IMAGE DETERMINATION METHOD THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2003, now due to expire September 11, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on December 11, 2003.

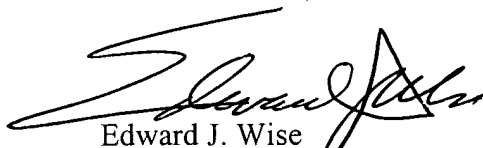
Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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